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Sent: Fri 1/10/2014 4:54:27 PM
Subject: Fw: West Virginia chemical spill

From: Ferrell, Mark
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 10:34:15 AM
To: Sternberg, David
Cc: Ryan, Daniel; Smith, Bonnie
Subject: Re: West Virginia chemical spill

As you know, this isn't a mine discharge, its a chemical storage facility spill. The chemical is used by the coal industry, but far as I can tell not owned by a coal company.

There are many chemical companies here in "Chemical Valley" and this is more akin to one of their accidents.

From: Sternberg, David
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 10:12:54 AM
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Mark,

Any thoughts on this.

Thanks,

David

From: Resnikoff, Ned (NBCUniversal) [mailto:Ned.Resnikoff@nbcuni.com]
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 10:03 AM
To: Sternberg, David
Subject: West Virginia chemical spill

Hi David,

I'm writing an article about the West Virginia chemical spill and when you get a chance I'd love to have a few minutes of your time to get some information on what's going on down there. Mainly I'm trying to figure out the recent history of clean water issues in the area—my understanding is this isn't the first time that energy companies in the area have done some damage to the water purity.

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